

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—
Alabama: Generally fair to-
night. Sunday partly cloudy.
Scattered thundershowers.
Slightly cooler in north por-
tion.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cot-
ton futures: opened steady.
October 27.25 to 27.35; De-
cember 26.65; January 26.65;
March 26.78; May 26.92.

LEFTWICH CO. PAVING CLAIMS ARE REJECTED

Mother And Infant Struck Down By Axeman

MASS MEETINGS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK TO PICK CANDIDATES

Mayor Britain To Call On Citizens To Name Their Candidates

ELECTION IS SET FOR SEPT. 15TH

Ward Meetings To Be Held Tuesday, General Meet Thursday

Following an informal agreement at the Albany council meeting Friday night, Mayor William A. Britain agreed to issue early next week a formal statement calling upon the citizens to assemble at their voting places in the four wards of the city on Tuesday evening next for the purpose of naming their candidates for the city council. Mayor Britain also will issue a call for the citizens to gather at the city hall on Thursday night next, for the purpose of making nominations for mayor, president of the council, and for chief of police.

Mayor Britain stated Saturday that it was an established custom in Albany for the mayor to make such calls, and that the law required that all candidates should be in the field 20 days before the election, the election coming this year on September 15.

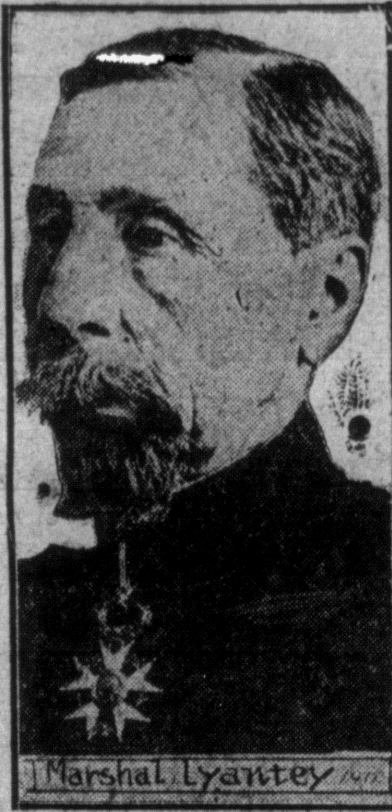
It was pointed out by city officials that the plan of holding "ward primaries" was hit upon some years ago, as a convenient way of coming at a decision as to candidates from the four wards, but they added that nothing prevented citizens running for office provided they got their names on the official ballot within the time required by law. It has been customary in the past for the friends of candidates not named in the ward meetings, by petition to have their name placed on the official ballots.

It is expected that on Thursday night, at the city hall meeting that formal announcement will be made as to the results of the ward meetings in naming candidates for the city council.

All candidates for mayor, whether already announced by Thursday night or not are expected to be formally nominated at the city hall meeting. No limit is placed on the number of people to be named for mayor, president of the city council and for chief of police. Already three candidates have announced for the office of chief of police: R. E. Stewart, J. D. Bell and Newt Hendrix, and A. A. Hardage and Carl D. Patterson have already announced for

POSSE IS SEARCHING FOR NEGRO TRUSTY; ATTACK WITNESSED

Marshal Lyautey Will Leave Morocco.



Marshal Lyautey, famous French soldier, chief architect of the French-African Empire and Resident General of French Morocco, is to quit that country after many years. He was the chief instrument of the French policy of pacification there. Under his direction the country has prospered wonderfully. Now, at 70, he will hand over the country to a civil administrator.

CHIEF OF POLICE BELL ANNOUNCES

J. D. Bell, chief of police of Albany for the past two years, today formally announced his candidacy for re-election to the office he now holds.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Albany police department for many years, later being employed in the Louisville and Nashville shops for some time. He was a candidate in the previous election and led a large field, receiving a flattering vote.

Mr. Bell announced that he would make his race on the record of law enforcement the department has made during the term just closing and his friends predicted his will be a strong race.

FINGER HURT

A crushed little finger is giving pain to H. S. Lamon, who was accidentally struck by a large stone Friday afternoon at the McCullough stone quarry near the Twin Cities. Mr. Lamon was helping operate a stone crusher when the accident occurred.

Davis Returns to His Home to Receive His Notification

(Associated Press)
ABOARD THE ST. LOUIS EXPRESS, Enroute to Clarksburg, West Virginia, Aug. 9.—John W. Davis came back to his home state today to receive a welcome from his friends and neighbors and to be formally notified of his nomination as the Democratic presidential candidate.

Crossing into West Virginia in the early morning on his trip from New York, Mr. Davis was determined that until the notification ceremonies Monday night he would forget politics and spend his time enjoying himself among the people who know him best.

While his own town of Clarksburg

Officials Are Told A Black Sprang From Thicket

CITIZENS HELP IN THE SEARCH

Assailant Escaped From the Scene On A Horse

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 9.—Medron Collins, infant daughter of Mrs. Blaney Collins, of Morris, Ala., died in a hospital here early this morning and the mother is in a critical condition as the result of an ax attack last night by a negro, believed to be John Milton, trusty at county convict camp No. 6.

A score of deputy sheriffs, directed by Chief Deputy H. S. Hill, and aided by several hundred private citizens, continued their search this morning for Milton over the territory surrounding Morris.

The attack is said to have taken place on a road about two miles from the convict camp near Morris.

An unidentified white man, who furnished meagre details of the attack to officers this morning, said the negro sprang from a thicket beside the road and struck Mrs. Collins on the head with a double-bladed ax and then crushed the child's head.

The negro, startled by the shout of the white man, who witnessed the affair, mounted a work horse nearby and escaped.

J. R. Billions Dies This Afternoon

J. R. Billions, prominent Albany resident, died Saturday afternoon at his residence, corner of Third and Fourth avenue, south. He is survived by his wife. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

JURIST DIES

(Associated Press)
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Judge Dick L. Landson died in Montgomery, Ala., at 9:45 o'clock this morning, according to news received here by his family.

BAND TO REHEARSE

The Albany-Decatur band rehearsal instead of being held Friday night will be held Monday night at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, stated Prof. H. B. Marston, the director.

FEDERAL ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP IS ATTACKED AS HIGH

Farmers Assert That Census Figures Are Exaggerated

WEEVIL DAMAGE REPORTED ALSO

Only Half A Crop Now Expected By Some Planters

The government claim of more than 12,000,000 cotton bales for this year will have to be reduced is the consensus of opinion among farmers and business men in this section of the Tennessee Valley. Marvin Pattillo, prominent druggist and farm owner of Hartselle, stated that on one of his farms out from Hartselle, where a bale of cotton to the acre was once expected, not more than half that amount will be picked and ginned this year, all due to the ravages of the boll weevil.

W. J. Sparkman, prominent man of Hartselle, said: "The weevil is getting started in dead earnest." Mr. Sparkman added that Joe Stephenson, who has farm property several miles out from Hartselle, declared that the weevil is changing the cotton situation very materially.

A. C. Johnson, prominent farmer of Apple Grove, in the northeast end of Morgan county, when seen at the Morgan county courthouse Saturday declared that while his cotton was over knee high, that weevils had eaten all the boll squares in many instances. Mr. Johnson expects only half a cotton crop.

M. W. Ratliff, an aged but very active man of the Centre Grove neighborhood, said: "I am sure the 12,000,000 government estimate is too high," and added that the weevil would be the deadly enemy of cotton from now on. S. M. Willis, of Centre Grove, said he was expecting only half a cotton crop.

DEBT CONFERENCE PLANS GO FORWARD

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—A conference on the question of inter-allied debts will be held in the near future, it has been definitely decided, Premier Herriot, of France, announced today just before he left for Paris for a conference with his cabinet on the work of the international conference.

The French delegates had been working persistently to bring about such an inter-allied debt discussion since the present conference opened.

It is understood that it has not yet been decided whether the new conference will be held in Paris or London.

Shaver. There the nominee will make his second address of the day, and like that at Clarksburg, it will be an appreciation of the welcome extended to him.

After the delivery of his keynote speech Monday night, Mr. Davis will return to New York to prepare the second address of his campaign which is to be delivered at the Ohio state democratic convention at Columbus on August 26. From that time until election day, it is the plan to have the nominee carry on vigorously under a program which will take him into many states, east, west, north and south.

MARSHAL FOCH MAY PUT DAWES PLAN TO WORK BY HIS VOTE

French Premier Now In Paris To Confer With Leader

RUHR SITUATION PARLEY SUBJECT

Conference Losing Its Optimism As Snags Are Seen

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch probably will cast the vote which will decide the fate of the London international conference by putting the Dawes reparation settlement plan into effect, in the opinion of many observers here of the proceedings of the conference.

He is the last authority on military affairs in France and Premier Herriot and his associates who are leaving this afternoon for Paris must have his approval of the agreement to evacuate the Ruhr, it is declared, before definite action can be taken on a multitude of technical questions which all turn about the military and political pivot.

The premier's trip to Paris has somewhat dampened the optimism which has prevailed in conference circles and the return of the French delegates, which is set for Monday, is awaited with considerable uneasiness.

CARMICHAEL SPEAKS AT DECATUR SCHOOL

A most appreciative audience gathered in the Decatur high school Friday night to hear Dean O. C. Carmichael of Alabama College for Women at Montevallo speak on the place of that institution in the civic affairs of the state of Alabama. In the absence of Chairman S. A. Lynne, who was detained in Moulton attending court, T. M. Dix, well-known Decatur insurance man, presided and introduced Dean Carmichael.

In a most interesting and informing manner Dean Carmichael outlined the progress of higher education in the United States. He said that since the granting of the first degree to women, which took place about the middle of the nineteenth century, nearly all colleges and universities had now opened their doors to admit women on an equal footing with men and that in nearly all southern states exclusive women's colleges had been established. Mississippi, the speaker said, was the first state to establish such a college, and Alabama is the latest state to add such an institution.

Beginning as an industrial school for girls, afterwards changing to a technical and industrial institute, Alabama college has now become a full-fledged, four-year college for women, Dean Carmichael said. This latter change took place last year, said Dean Carmichael, and immediately there was an increase of 60 per cent in the enrollment at the institution, indicating clearly, he said, that the young women of Alabama appreciate an institution of higher learning peculiarly their own.

With clearness and force Dean Carmichael pointed out the special function of a state college for women. He said we send our boys to college that they might become prepared for life's work in law, medicine, engineering, etc.—a work they expect to follow during lifetime, whereas, when we send a girl to Montevallo we give her training for

Saad Zaghloul Pasha Is Recovering.



Above is shown an exclusive photograph of Saad Zaghloul Pasha, Nationalist Prime Minister of Egypt, who is recuperating in a hospital at Neutours. An attempt was made recently to assassinate him in Cairo while he was preparing to leave for London. He is now well on the road to recovery.

PRESIDENT TO LEAVE WASHINGTON SOON

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—President Coolidge will leave the capital for a brief vacation soon after his formal acceptance of the Republican presidential nomination here Thursday night, visiting his father at Plymouth, Vt., for 10 or 12 days, with Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John.

In view of his absence the party managers are expected to await the move of opposing candidates before deciding definitely on their program for the national campaign.

Decision to leave Washington for a while was reached late yesterday by Mr. Coolidge after a conference with Chairman Butler of the Republican national committee.

Satisfied with enthusiastic reports brought him by Mr. Butler, the president yielded to the urging of friends to take a few days away from the duties which have kept him almost constantly at his desk since he entered office a year ago.

Babies Rescued From The Woods Near Scottsboro

A tiny girl, a foundling taken from a wood near Scottsboro, county seat of Jackson county, was the traveling companion today of Miss Ethel Ludlow, North Alabama secretary for the Alabama Child Welfare association, with headquarters in Birmingham. Miss Ludlow took the child and two of its small half sisters to Birmingham Saturday afternoon, after Secretary C. J. Randolph, of the R. R. Y. M. C. R., had seen that the three little orphans were fed and cared for at the noon hour.

The foundling of the group was ill and lay down most of the time under the watchful care of Miss Ludlow, who explained that Miss Augusta Martin, Episcopal church welfare worker, at Scottsboro, rescued the baby from the woods, where it had been left. Aside from the three little girls Miss Ludlow was caring for a handsome orphan boy, six years old.

COUNCIL DECIDES TO STAND PAT AGAINST IMPROVEMENT BILL

Aldermen Declare That High Court Held The Contracts Invalid

HUTSON EXPLAINS LEGAL STATUS

Many Controversies On Paving Payments Have Arisen

The Albany city council on motion of Alderman McCall, seconded by Alderman Chunn, on Friday night, rejected the claims of the W. H. Leftwich Paving company of Nashville for approximately \$40,000, one bill being for \$21,828.10 and another for \$18,640.20.

The larger claim is for paving work, and the second for "profits" anticipated had the plans of the paving company not been interfered with.

In speeches made by councilmen, it was declared that the Alabama supreme court has held as invalid certain paving contracts of the Leftwich company, which involve its present claims; that in the judgment of the council the streets built by the Leftwich company were not according to specifications, and that already the city has been forced, in part, to relieve property owners of the costs of the Leftwich company's paving.

It was pointed out by City Attorney Melvin Hutson, that in case the Leftwich company will not agree to the action of the city council, that the city of Albany will interpose a counter claim of over \$40,000 against the Leftwich company.

The paving by the Leftwich company was done many years ago, and ever since the streets paved were completed controversies have been arising, it was explained, culminating in the decision of the state supreme court declaring null and void certain contracts entered into between the Leftwich company and the city of Albany. It was claimed that as much as 33 per cent has been returned to property owners on paving done, by the Leftwich company.

LABOR TAKES UP EVICTION CONTEST

(Associated Press)
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 9.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today authorized Samuel Gompers, president, to demand of Governor Morgan, of West Virginia, that the eviction of coal miners from company-owned homes in that state cease at once.

The council further pledged to the United Mine Workers of America, an affiliation of the American Federation of Labor, all aid in protecting mine workers and their families in West Virginia.

A resolution adopted by the council said in part:

"The executive council has learned that miners' families, living in mining villages in West Virginia, are being ruthlessly evicted from their homes without due process of law and contrary to the instincts of humanity. The inhuman process of throwing the miners, their families and their household goods, out of the houses owned by the coal corporations, into the roads and by-ways, is being carried on by gunmen, so-called private detectives who are in the employ of the West Virginia coal companies."

PARTY PLANS FOR ELECTING WALTON

(Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 9.—The Democratic state committee met here today to map out plans for getting the party solidly behind former Governor J. C. Walton, the party's nominee for the United States senate.

A possible split in the committee was seen in the announcement last night of Mrs. H. D. Kafky, vice chairman, that she would resign her place in the event the committee gave its support to Walton.

Democratic leaders expressed confidence, however, that a serious break would be averted. The latest returns from Tuesday's primary gave Walton a lead of nearly 8,000 over E. B. Howard, his nearest opponent.

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Classified Ads and Business Directory

BARGAIN SALE—1318 6th avenue, South, newly repaired and in the best of appearance at only \$2,000, with \$500 cash and monthly payments of \$30. Go see this. J. A. Thornhill.

I AM HOT—But still have 7 and 8 per cent, few houses to rent, two to sell at a dime to write that deed or mortgage. J. A. Thornhill, 203 Johnson street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—51 acre farm at Crowton. Six miles out from Albany-Decatur on the Somerville road. Write P. W. Sandlin, Albany, Route 2. 6-6t

\$250 per gallon; a good brown house paint. Why not try it? John D. Wyker & Son. 8-6t

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster for sale on easy payments. Morgan Furniture Co. 6-6t

FOR SALE—A good 5 room home on 6th avenue West at \$1,800. \$300 cash, balance \$25 per month with 8 per cent interest. Rent now for \$20. J. A. Thornhill, 203 Johnson street.

BABY CHICKS—Send no money; we ship C. O. D., the fair square way. Leghorns, 9c each; Bars, Reds, Minorcas, 12c; mixed 8c; postpaid, 100 per cent live delivery. Hogan Hatchery, Bowling Green, Mo. 9-1t

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—\$25 Federal Cord truck casing and rim. Finder please notify F. P. Lide. Phone Decatur 140. 8-7-9t

LOST—On Thursday, ladies' black leather handbag, containing some change, either on 6th Ave. west, or Canal street. Finder return to or call Mrs. Frank Davis, 409 Canal street. 9-1t

ASPHALT shingles and roof roofing. waterproof canvas cover furnished while old shingles are off. See us and save money. John D. Wyker and Son.

LOST—Central National Bank Christmas savings book. Finder please return or mail to Lillie Shaw, 923 McCartney street, Decatur, Ala. 9-8t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Six-room house, Decatur; Arcolia heat, gas, garage. Possession August 15. W. J. Edwards. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Just newly papered at 305 Church street, Decatur. Call in person at 205 Church street. Inspection is invited. 8-3t

FOR RENT—Three rooms and hall with private bath; furnished or unfurnished. Phone 368 Albany. 9-3t

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms at 414 Johnston street. Phone Albany 534. 5-tf

FOR RENT—Three room apartment furnished. 426 Grant or call Albany 368. 31-tf

FOR RENT—7 room house in East Town. Apply to Henry McBride or Phone Decatur 216. 7-3t

WANTED

WANTED—Well-diggers. Apply at the offices of the Alabama Power company on Second Ave. 8-3t

WANTED—Complete issue of June 30 of the Daily. Bring the copy to the office in good condition and receive 10 cents. 6-tf

LADIES—Earn \$15.00 weekly at home in spare time with your music and circular letters. Send 25 cents (silver) for sample music and full particulars. Sonora Music Publishing Co., 627 N. Fremont avenue, Baltimore, Md. 28-14t

"MASCOT" (the heat goes all around the oven.) If you want to get the most for your money, buy a Mascot Range during this month, when we offer in addition to unequalled Mascot Satisfaction, a \$1,000 accident policy. Good for one year, free. Carrell Furniture Co. 4-tf

Advertise
—in—
this Paper.

I CAN furnish cut flowers, florals or bouquets at reasonable prices. I also have artificial flowers to sell. Mrs. T. J. Burt, Decatur, Ala. Phone 230-J. Efficient delivery. 9-3t

GREAT BARGAIN—No. 1223 4th Ave., south, at only \$2,100. This is cash but worth \$2,500. Will aid you finance it. J. A. Thornhill.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT?—No. 1318 6th Ave., south, at only \$2,000.00, on the best street, newly painted, papered and in good condition with \$500 cash and \$30 per month. J. A. Thornhill.

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Announcements

Albany, Ala., Aug. 4, 1924

To the voters of Albany:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Albany. Your votes are respectfully solicited and will be appreciated in the election to be held September Fifteenth, 1924.

Yours truly,
Paid Pol. Adv. A. A. Hardage

To the voters of Albany:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Chief of Police of the City of Albany, subject to the action of the voters at the September 15 election. If elected, I will enforce the laws without fear or favor, and submit my past record as policeman for your consideration and assure you that your vote and influence will be appreciated.

R. E. (Bob) Stewart
Paid Pol. Advt.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of Police of the City of Albany in the coming election to be held on September 15. Your influence and vote will be appreciated.

Yours Truly,
Paid Pol. Advt. J. N. Hendrix

Having served faithfully the people of Albany as chief of police during the past two years, I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election in the election, September 15, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, which I assure you will be deeply appreciated.

J. D. BELL
(Paid political advertising authorized by J. O. Bell, Albany, Ala.)

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of the city of Albany at the election to be held September 15, 1924. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated.

CARL D. PATTERSON
(Paid political advertising authorized by Carl D. Patterson, Albany, Ala.)

J. D. THOMAS
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Moulton Street

BLAMES DISEASED GLAND FOR MURDER

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Disordered endocrine glands were held responsible for the physical and mental development of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., which permitted him to fall in with Richard Loeb's childish phantasy to commit the perfect crime, resulting in the kidnapping and slaying of Robert Franks, Dr. H. S. Hulbert, of Chicago, testified today in the hearing to fix the punishment.

Dr. Hulbert used X-ray pictures to show to Judge John R. Caverly causes of the youth's mental and physical disorders on which the defense basis its plea for mitigation of punishment.

In summing up he concluded that the boys, he having described Loeb's disorders yesterday, came together as necessary compliments, one of the other, and that Leopold, unable to resist Loeb's leadership, their association led to the murder of Bobbie Franks.

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ORDINANCE NO. 432

To provide for the construction of a certain storm sewer to drain storm water from certain parts of the city of Albany, Alabama.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the council of the city of Albany, Alabama as follows: That a storm sewer shall be constructed as follows: Beginning at a point at the bottom of the catch basin on the west curb line of 6th avenue West, being 270 feet south of the intersection of South line of Second street and the West line of 6th avenue west, thence running South between the curb and sidewalk for a distance of 350 feet to manhole thence East along Third Street, for 500 feet.

Section 2. That said storm sewer shall be constructed with all proper and necessary man-holes, catch basins and intakes, and in accordance with the profiles, sections, drawings, plans and specifications and estimates now on file in the City Engineer's office, where property owners who may be affected by said improvements may see and examine the same, to which reference is hereby made, and which are hereby adopted. Said sewers and appurtenances are to be constructed of metal, brick, masonry and vitrified tile pipe, as shown or described in said details, drawing, plans and specifications.

Section 3. That said storm sewer is to be constructed to drain the territory or area embraced within the boundary described as follows: The west half of Block 45, and East half of block 46, fronting along 6th avenue West between Second street South and Third street South.

Section 4. That the cost of construction of said storm sewer authorized by this ordinance, shall be assessed or levied against or upon the lots or parcels of land lying within the above described district, which abut upon any street, avenue or alley upon which the storm sewer is constructed, by virtue of the extent of the increased value of such property by the reason of the special benefits derived from said improvements.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published by the city clerk in a newspaper published in the city of Albany, Ala. once a week for two consecutive weeks, the first publication to be not less than two weeks prior to date set herein in Section 6, at which the city council of Albany, Alabama will meet to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made to said improvements, the manner of making same, or the character of the material to be used.

Section 6. That the estimated cost of said improvements is \$900.00 and that the city council will meet on the 5th day of September, 1924, at the city hall, in the city of Albany, Alabama to hear any objections or remonstrances, that may be made or filed against said improvements, the manner of making same, or the character of materials to be used.

Adopted August 1st, 1924.
Attest: Henry Hartung,
City Clerk.

I hereby approve the foregoing ordinance this 2nd day of August, 1924.

W. A. Britain
Mayor
Aug. 2-9.

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



U. S. SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE; JOHN R. VOORHIS; DR. JAMES ROWLAND ANGELL; SENATOR JAMES E. WATSON.

U. S. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge is seriously ill in the Charles Gates Hospital in Boston, following an emergency operation for bladder trouble. John R. Voorhis, veteran chairman of the Board of Elections of New York City and sachem of Tammany Hall, has just celebrated his 95th birthday. Dr. James Rowland Angell, president of Yale University, who has been seriously ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, will soon be able to return to New Haven. Threatened with the defeat of his faction of the Republican Party in Indiana, Senator James E. Watson is reported to have seized upon the Ku Klux Klan issue to oust his ancient foe, Postmaster-General Harry S. New, from his present dominant position in party affairs.

Carmichael Speaks At Decatur School

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pursuing a dual position, the first being that of enabling her to earn a livelihood and the second to equip her for home building. The latter, he said, is by far the more important for it has to do with the greatest American institution—the home—the bulwark of our civilization.

"Granting it is necessary to give men special training to enable them to become expert in the art of bridge building, for instance," said Dean Carmichael, "and I do grant it readily, is it not of equal importance that we give the highest type of training to the women to enable them to become home builders?"

It is expected that Chairman Lynne will shortly announce the formation of his committees for presenting the needs of Montevallo to every person in Decatur and that when the committees take to the field the quota will be secured in short order.

Chairman Rountree reported Saturday morning several teams of women at work calling upon the citizens of Albany, with additional teams beginning operations Monday. Reports covering returns will not be made, however, until Tuesday evening, said Mr. Rountree, when all of the team workers will be called together at a place to be announced later.

ARMY WORMS ARE IN THREE COUNTIES

AUBURN, Ala., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—The fall army worm or grass worm has appeared in at least three Alabama counties, according to information received by Prof. J. M. Robinson, acting head of the department of entomology here. Specimens have been received from Butler, Macon, and Lee counties, and reports from Wilcox county indicate that it has appeared there, although this is not certain.

As explained by Prof. Robinson, the fall army worms or grass worm is not the worm that played havoc with cotton in Alabama last year. It is first found in a vicinity on grass, and, when this food supply is exhausted, it goes to cotton, corn, and other crops.

The larva of the worms received by Prof. Robinson are almost adult and will soon be pupating. Apparently they will soon disappear but another generation will be due in about 3 or 4 weeks. The number which appear during this second generation will be governed by the activities of parasites during the interim.

If artificial control measures are necessary, Prof. Robinson recommends dusting with calcium arsenate. Dust guns used in applying poison for boll weevils are entirely satisfactory for this purpose. If dust guns are not available, a pole and bag outfit will do the work. Paris green burns the foliage of cotton and should not, therefore, be used. Calcium arsenate is safer and cheaper.

If they are found in grass before attacking cotton, a deep furrow around the cotton will trap the larvae and make it easy to kill them with kerosene. The perpendicular side of the furrow should be next to cotton.

The larvae of the fall army worm are greenish gray with a broad yellow stripe, then black with a narrow yellow stripe near the head of the worm. Each worm has about 10 segments and 4 black spots appear on the top of each segment.

SUPPLY SHIP IS CAUGHT IN THE ICE

(Associated Press)

ON BOARD SUPPLY SHIP GERTRUDE RASK, Near Angnaghalik, Greenland, Aug. 9.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—Since she was caught in the ice field early this

week, the Danish government steamer Gertrude Rask, supply ship for the East Greenland station of the American world flight party, has drifted with the ice 650 miles south of Angnaghalik. It will be impossible for her to escape until the ice spreads.

When the steamer succeeds in freeing herself, she will make another effort to reach the east coast of Greenland from open sea to the north of that port.

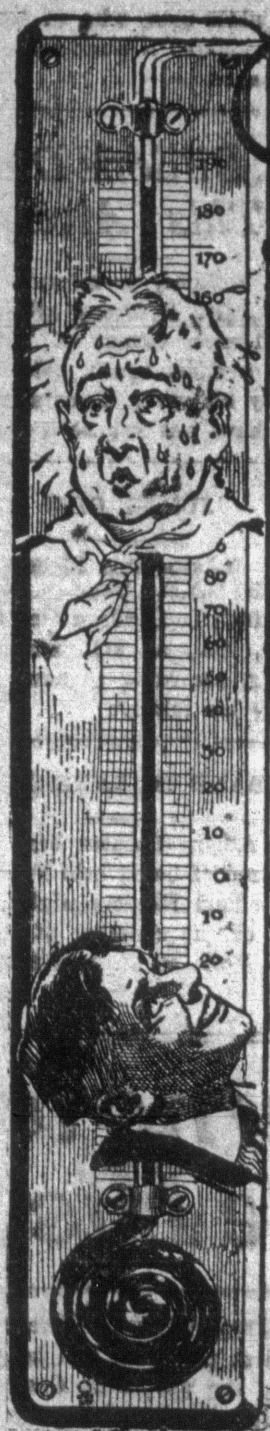


A Word to Parents

The schools will be opening within a few weeks. Isn't it fair to the children that their eyes be examined, so that those who may need correction now will receive it? Is it fair to them to make them study with defective vision? Is it fair to them to permit a condition of vision to exist today, which by proper corrective measures might make their eyes entirely well when they are grown. We earnestly urge parents to consider this problem.

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A DAILY PRAYER.—We pray Thee that while
 life is but a moment compared to the vastness
 of eternity, that we may realize it is all the
 time we are sure of, in which to make our
 eternal choices.

If President Coonage's speech of acceptance
 really says anything, it will be the first republi-
 can document in sometime to accomplish that re-
 sult.

The selection of Edward A. O'Neal to succeed
 himself as president of the Farm Bureau of Ala-
 bama will meet with general approval through-
 out the valley.

Major political parties have been found some-
 thing else to worry about. Contributors to the
 war chests are not crowding to make cash con-
 tributions. That's something else to "view with
 alarm."

Senator Couzens promises some more sensations
 when he gets his treasury department investiga-
 tion underway next month. Secretary Mellon has
 done as little as any cabinet officer to make him-
 self popular with the people, yet we should not be
 disposed to judge him until the Michigan senator's
 allegations can be sifted.

Sentiment isn't entirely lacking in the younger
 generation. Out in Texas recently six boys, mem-
 bers of a high school basketball team, met to elect
 a captain for the approaching season. One mem-
 ber of the squad was missing. He had been
 drowned a few days ago. "We would have named
 him had he lived," said one boy. "Let's name him
 anyway," said another and the vote was taken,
 which made the departed youth the captain of
 his school's quintette.

If half of those mentioned as candidates for
 governor actually get into the race, Alabama vot-
 ers will have a trying job in selecting their next
 chief executive. The newspapers of the Tri-Cities
 indicate that A. H. Carmichael will be a candidate
 from North Alabama. Rumors also are about
 that Solicitor Jim Davis, of Birmingham, and Matt
 Murphy, former commander of the American
 Legion in Alabama, may get in the race. Charlie
 McDowell's name is being mentioned by his
 friends and Attorney General Harwell Davis is
 considered a potential candidate.

Ponzi, who set the financial world afire a few
 years ago with his postal coupon scheme, is out of
 the federal penitentiary, at last, but his troubles
 are not over. He has several state cases to fight
 yet. Ponzi was accredited with having piled up
 millions within a few months. Much of his
 wealth, however, was taken away from him and
 returned to those who had deposited it with him.
 If Ponzi was permitted to erase the past five
 years and live them over, no doubt that he would
 have a different attitude toward the law.

Still another call comes to this section for better
 roads, and a very distinct one—the call for a suit-
 able road leading to the government forest reserve
 near Moulton. Government officials are interest-
 ed in the completion of the Twin City to Moulton
 road, and have so expressed themselves in no un-
 certain language. One official writing in favor
 of a good road to connect the Twin Cities with
 Moulton and the national forest says:

"It is to be hoped that the Albany-Decatur
 Chamber of Commerce will be able to bring
 pressure to bear upon the officials of the

county so that this project will not be a sore
 spot in the eyes of all tourists visiting the
 forest."

The same writer expresses the conviction that
 the 2000 cubic yards of stone ordered placed upon
 that road will not meet requirements. Should
 such assumption be correct, county officials
 should press their claims for state aid to the Twin
 City-Moulton road, as that thoroughfare has been
 designed as one of the connecting roads between
 county capitals.

Actual conditions, whether in business or other
 activities, must wait upon sentiment. Before any
 business situation is changed for the better there
 must be a district desire for such change. The
 increase in the grain prices, and the advance of
 stocks of late indicate that the sentiment in this
 country is, for prosperous times. Not until about
 a month ago was there much indication of better
 times, but since that time the rise of stocks is said
 to place that market on a level with the stock
 market in 1916. As for produce the rise of wheat
 has left the calamity howlers in the west, without
 an issue.

Money is now easily obtained, financial authori-
 ties state. With money easy, with stocks more
 valuable and with wheat rising in value, what
 more remains?

It yet remains for public sentiment to grow
 stronger in favor of rushing business. The rise
 in prices has stimulated the desire for more busi-
 ness, and, as the weeks pass it is reasonable to sup-
 pose despite the country is in the midst of a presi-
 dential campaign, that business conditions will
 gradually improve.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS

For the Sabbath and Other Days

By J. E. Blair

It is said that humanity at large believes that
 that love and business are good yoke-fellows. If
 this is true, regardless of whether the fall of man
 was upward or downward the fact remains that
 we are "in the middle of a bad fix." For love and
 business must go hand in hand if we are to reach
 the heights—not the depths. Since love (Christ's
 love) is the fulfillment of the law we may speak of
 it as Christianity. But Christianity will never
 get any where unless business methods are em-
 ployed to extend its sway. Business may be called
 the "building power" that Christians must use,
 if they ever establish righteousness on this
 earth. (Those who believe the Bible denies that
 righteousness will ever cover the earth "as the
 waters cover the sea," will of course read no fur-
 ther. Such are interested mostly in immigrat-
 ing to heaven.) It is an old idea to play up Christ-
 ianity and business. Who has not heard that
 next to Christianity, business has done more
 than any thing else to bring about the civilization
 that world now enjoys? But don't separate the
 two. A case in point where they were separated
 was when poison damnable whiskey—some writ-
 ers are still drinking it to make them think faster
 —went on the same ship to China that carried
 love-sent missionaries. (By way of parenthesis,
 writers in New York told the undersigned, that
 Samuel G. Blythe lost his power to write when he
 quit drinking; but Mr. Blythe is still writing).
 No, love—Christianity, don't soften business down
 to where it will not work. Christianity furnishes
 the only sufficient motive, to keep people at work.
 Those who have what is improperly called "a good
 case of Christianity" are not wanting to have a
 long vacation at the end of life's journey. They
 want to work right up until quitting time. In-
 deed Christianity or love DOES furnish the right
 motives—the right stimulus to action; but don't
 forget that right action cannot be taken without
 business, without plans, or to use what is thought
 of as a "spiritual word" without "VISION." With-
 out knowledge or vision the Bible itself says "my
 people perish." Again, those who have not love
 will never see the truth; but those who have no
 business about them will never know how to walk
 in the way of truth, much less bring humanity
 along the highway of truth. And love must not
 be for self; but for others and for God. "I love
 me" is a more dangerous attitude, than that of a
 murder, almost. And business methods must not
 be employed to build houses through whose walls
 thieves break but to build the foundations of that
 city whose builder and maker is God—that God,
 whom the Bible writer said IS LOVE. Hitch
 them together. Love and business will work in
 double harness. They are those fine horses, so to
 speak that will pull humanity out of the mud of
 sin. Love and business can be made lift people
 from any depth to any height.

OFFICE CAT

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THE FLIES OF THE ARK

We mortals have to swat and shoo
 The flies from dawn till dark,
 Cause Noah didn't swat the two
 That roosted in the ark.

At rare intervals a liar tells the
 truth and then is shocked to find
 that nobody believes him.

As a general thing, when a man's
 sins find him out he is all in.

Dress reformers do not know the
 women do not desire sensible
 clothes, but the fashion dictators do.

Very few men who are true to
 their wives are blackmailed by other
 women.

A PLACE LIKE HOME

Hobson—Was the hotel homelike?
 Dobson—You bet it was. It took
 an hour before I got served, and the
 waitress sassed me.

Most of us get scared after it has
 happened.

Said a clerk in a jobber's office to
 a friend. The women of today are
 able to meet any situation. If I
 were to kiss you, how would you
 meet this situation.

Face to face, she replied.

Perhaps Doheny will go down in
 history as the Great Lubricator.

Many failures are caused by too
 much invent in the inventory.

A DUMB-BELL IS ONE SO DUMB
THEY THINK

Long Island Sound makes a noise.
 A crank-case is a law suit.
 White Mule is a donkey.
 Crime Wave is a hairdresser.
 Pat-Pending is a great inventor.
 Trade Last is the name of a shoe.
 Muscle Shoals is a strong man.
 Caesar was a kidnapper.
 Foul ball has an odor.

That Spark Plug is a real race

horse.

Mah Jongg is a Chinese Laundry-

man.

Fairbanks is a scale and Chaplin

a minister.

Mexican Border pays rent.

Syntax has something to do with

Blue Laws.

Daylight Savings is a bank.

Auction Bridge is something to

walk on.

That time-tables have legs.

MEDLEY OF GOOD THINGS

While the diagnosis of the patient

who had eaten rather generously was

proceeding, the sick man said, "Doc-

tor, do you think the trouble is in

the appendix?"

Oh, no, said the doctor, not at all.

The trouble is with your table of con-

tents.

All the world's a stage, all right,

but most of us are only props.

United States uses forty tons of

postage stamps each week. Why

don't you people pay your bills.

Too many men looking for work

quit looking for it when they find

jobs.

Welfare report says that a fam-

ily of five can live on \$11.40 a week.

A family of five what?

Restaurants should not serve flies

and men during the same hour.

WATERMELONS

The melancholy days are come,

The melons are on ice;

It takes a most prodigious sum,

To even buy a slice.

Ah, well do I recall the time,

When melons were a plenty;

We bought the small ones for a dime,

The big ones sold for twenty.

To raise them though we used a plan

And take up a collection,

But now it costs an iron man,

To buy a quarter section.

We've found what's good for chig-

gers at last, "Campers."

A blind peddler on a downtown

corner unguardedly remarked out loud

the other day that his sensitive na-

ture has been shocked much more

severely by the daring sleeveless

gowns this summer than he ever was

by the short skirts of yesteryear.

Countess Badly Hurt in
Auto Crash.

Count and Countess Carlo Dentice
 de Frasso, of Rome, Italy, are in a
 Glens Falls, N. Y., hospital, serious-
 ly injured. The Countess, formerly
 the wife of Claude Graham-White,
 English aviator and builder, has
 several fractured ribs. The acci-
 dent occurred when they were rid-
 ing in the automobile of Mrs. Ray-
 mond T. Baker, wife of the former
 director of the Mint, and former
 wife of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.
 Their car collided with another.
 Mrs. Baker and the chauffeur were
 uninjured.

Blindness evidently is not always
 the misfortune we have been led to
 believe.

Why is it that the woman with
 seven children always decides to do
 her traveling in August.

With dandelions in the spring and
 wire grass in the late summer, the
 man with a lawn may be pardoned
 for fits of depression.

The fellow who never felt the
 need of a vacation is beginning to
 weaken with an eye on some fellow
 worker.

A HOME RUN

I played golf yesterday for the
 first time.

How did you make out?

Fine! Made a home run right at
 the start. I batted the ball into the

tall grass in left field and ran around
 the entire course before I found it.

If you are neglecting to take advan-
 tage of the opportunities the want ad
 throwing away a key which might un-
 lock the door which leads to additional
 income. Can you afford that?

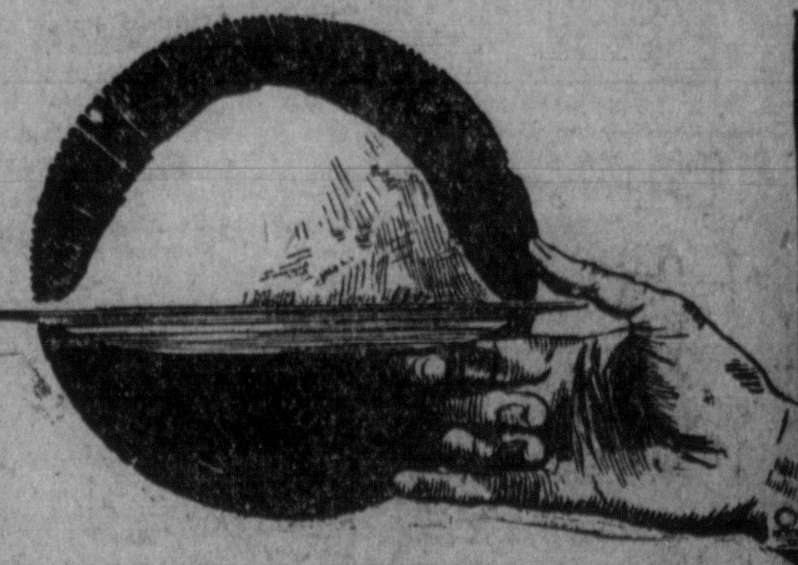
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AMUSEMENTS

The theater goes and picture fans now have the opportunity of seeing another Lon Chaney picture, said to be in class with "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" to be shown at the Princess theatre Monday and Tuesday. Lon Chaney is supported by Conway Tearie, and Dorothy MacKall, Ricardo Cortez and Louise Dresser. From the novel and play by A. K. Jordon. "The Next Corner" is a picture that will appeal to all lovers and admirers of the eminent Lon Chaney.

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7:30 p. m., sermon.
6:45 p. m., Christian Union.

Methodist Church, Decatur
Rev. S. A. Steel, pastor.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening. Theme for morning sermon, "The American Home." The public cordially invited to attend.

Ninth Street Methodist
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. on reasonable themes. All are invited. Sunday school at 9:45 p. m. and all other church services as usual. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

First Baptist, Albany
Sunday school, 9:45.
Song and prayer service, 7:30.
At the close of this service a missionary pageant will be given.

First Presbyterian Church
Services as usual at this church started Dr. J. D. Wallace, the pastor.

First Christian Church
Rev. Noble R. Edwards, the pastor, will preach as usual Sunday.
CAID OF THANKS
We desire to express our thanks to each of our friends for their many kindnesses shown us in our late bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother, and we especially desire to thank our good neighbors. We know there are no persons who ever had neighbors who were better to them than ours.
C. B. GILCHRIST AND FAMILY.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

Mrs. J. P. Brock entertained the members of the Canal Street Rook club and the following guests at rook on Friday afternoon: Mrs. Bearden, Mrs. E. C. Darby, Mrs. Rector, Mrs. Hartwell Davis and Mrs. Ponsobly Kyle.

Mrs. S. W. Irwin made high score in the club and received the club prize. Mrs. Rector received the guest prize and Mrs. Darby the consolation.

The reception and dining rooms were bright with mid-summer flowers. At the conclusion of the game a tempting salad course was served.

Mrs. B. E. Prent entertained for her house guest, Mrs. W. G. Hanson, of Murfreesboro, with an attractive bridge tea Friday afternoon.

The house was very lovely with garden flowers the color motif of pink and white being effectively carried out on the tea table and in the dining room. The guests playing were Mrs. W. E. Crawford, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. LeRoy McIntire, Mrs. Early Phinizy, Mrs. F. S. Hunt, Mrs. D. S. Echols and Miss Sabine Dupont, and were joined for refreshments by Mrs. D. C. Almon, Mrs. A. M. Roan, Mrs. Atlee Hoff, Mrs. W. C. Bailey, and Mrs. F. A. Bloodworth.

Lovely prizes were presented the guest of honor and to Mrs. Dyke Echols who made high score, and Mrs. Atlee Hoff, who cut consolation.

The Christian Woman's Union will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Bill Thomson and Mrs. Erce Friel, of Auburn, who have been guests of Mrs. A. H. Hanson, leave for Birmingham today.

Mrs. H. L. Martin, of Birmingham, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Beason, leaves for a visit to Huntsville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hoff and children and Mrs. Henkel have returned from a week's visit to Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Hoff and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson will leave Sunday for Linville and Blowing Rock, N. C., for a few weeks' stay.

Lewis C. Johnson and children, Russell and Reba, have gone to Waverly, Tenn., for a few days to attend a family reunion.

The James Duncan Memorial Circle will meet Monday afternoon at the church at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wallace will leave in a few days for their home in Anniston after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ritter, of Ensey, have returned home after a week's visit to their sisters, Mrs. L. E. Skidmore and Mrs. L. S. Robinson.

Mrs. W. B. Markstein and daughter, Celeste, have returned home from a six-weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Steinhardt, in Greenville, Ala.

Miss Alynne Price, who spent the past two weeks as the guests of Miss Mildred Wilder, will return to her home in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones, who motored through the country and spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garrison, will return to their home at Wilson Dam on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Sittason, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Garrison, will return to her home on Sunday. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones as far as Sheffield.

Miss Mattie Britain, who was operated on yesterday at the Benevolent hospital, is reported as resting as well as could be expected.

Miss Katherine Chunn, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Barr's infirmary in Nashville, returned home Thursday night and is getting along nicely.

Miss Bessie Lamon has returned from a visit to Miss Mabel Ponder, in Ensey.

Mrs. C. D. Watson is spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives in Owensboro, Central City and other points in Kentucky and also in Evansville, Ind.

W. O. Lipton and William Lindsay left for Pulaski, Tenn., today on business. Will return soon.

Mrs. C. F. Sewell and daughter, Lorena, leave today for Birmingham for a week's visit to relatives.

Mrs. O. B. Smith, office secretary at the county health unit, has as her guest, her brother, H. W. Nelson, now residing in Chicago, where he is taking a musical education. Mr. Nelson left for his old home at Athens today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pearse, of Third avenue, west, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pettey, an eleven-pound boy, Robert Hicks.

GIBBONS KNOCKS OUT ENGLISHMAN

(Associated Press)

WIMBLEDON STADIUM, London, Aug. 9.—Tom Gibbons, American light heavyweight, knocked out Jack Blumfield, English aspirant for heavyweight honors in the third round of their scheduled 20-round bout in the stadium here this afternoon. The bell saved Blumfield from being knocked out in the second round.

The American floored his British opponent three times in the second round, the bell saving Blumfield on the third knockdown, after which the seconds had to drag his limp form through the ropes to his chair for the intermission.

Blumfield went out groggy for the third round and Gibbons floored him with a left to the head and a right to the chin.

The Britisher went down for the count of four and got up bleeding from the nose and staggering. Gibbons laced into Blumfield with ferocious hooks to the head as soon as the Britisher got to his feet and dropped him with a left for the count.

Credit Executive To Return Here

C. P. Younts, of St. Louis, executive secretary of the Merchant's Credit association, who was here at the week-end, is expected to make another visit to the Twin Cities in two weeks, stated Earle Thomas, secretary of the Merchants' Credit association of the Twin Cities. Mr. Thomas stated that a meeting would be arranged for Mr. Younts at which he was expected to set out fully the plans and purposes of the credit associations of the entire country.

TEACHERS STUDY FARMING METHODS

AUBURN, Ala., Aug. 9.—(Special.)—Principals of the 11 secondary agricultural schools in Alabama closed their annual conference here Friday and returned to their homes. They were in Auburn two days studying and conferring with each other on administrative problems, course of study, agricultural education, and home-making activities.

According to Prof. J. B. Hobby, of the state department of education, and who was in charge, part time work for adult farmers and farm boys who quit school was the leading topic considered. Arrangements were made to launch this type of work on a larger scale because of its outstanding success wherever it has been undertaken. Regular classes are organized and conducted by the teachers of vocational agriculture during the winter season when farm work is not so pressing. Prof. Hobby said that 11 boys who had quit school enrolled in one class last winter, and that, as a result of it, 5 to 11 are re-entering school this fall. He is hopeful that they will complete a high school and perhaps a college education. In part time, as well as in all other agricultural vocational work, each student, adult or boy, must do home project work.

Course of vocational agriculture have been taught in the secondary agricultural schools, since this method of teaching was introduced into Alabama, after being provided for by an act of congress. Prof. Hobby shows that the net profits for evening and all-day schools in the 11 secondary agricultural schools last year was \$63,582.83. The slogan this year is: "As much net returns from supervised projects of enrolled persons as the total cost of instruction, administration, and incidental expenses of the 11 secondary agricultural schools in Alabama."

All of the principals of these schools were present. They are: C. L. Smith, Jacksonville; W. B. Sexton, Evergreen; W. H. Ramsay, Abbeville; J. F. Mitchell, Sylacauga; H. C. McDonald, Wetumpka; J. B. Wilson, Hamilton; L. W. Letson, Albertville; W. H. Johnson, Athens; J. B. Pennington, Blountsville; W. H. McDaniel, Lineville, and L. W. Cox, Cuba.

The conference was called at this time so that the agricultural school principals meet with the teachers of vocational agriculture who are just completing their annual school of instructions in which they have been engaged three weeks.

DR. HENRY VISITOR

"Bishop Candler stands with me," stated Dr. W. G. Henry, an old Morgan countian, here Saturday, now a professor in Emory university, when he was asked if he stood with Bishop Candler on the proposal to unify the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist Episcopal church, south.

Dr. Henry is in the Tennessee Valley on business for his university and is visiting old friends and relatives. He went to Russellville today.

COURTS COMPLETED

Work is progressing on the tennis courts at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., according to plans adopted by Secretary Randolph, after having seen and played on the "Y" courts at Black Mountain, N. C. The hand-ball court of the association has been completed and it is lighted by electricity for all who care for that game at night.

BRITISH 'ROUND THE WORLD FLIER IN JAPAN



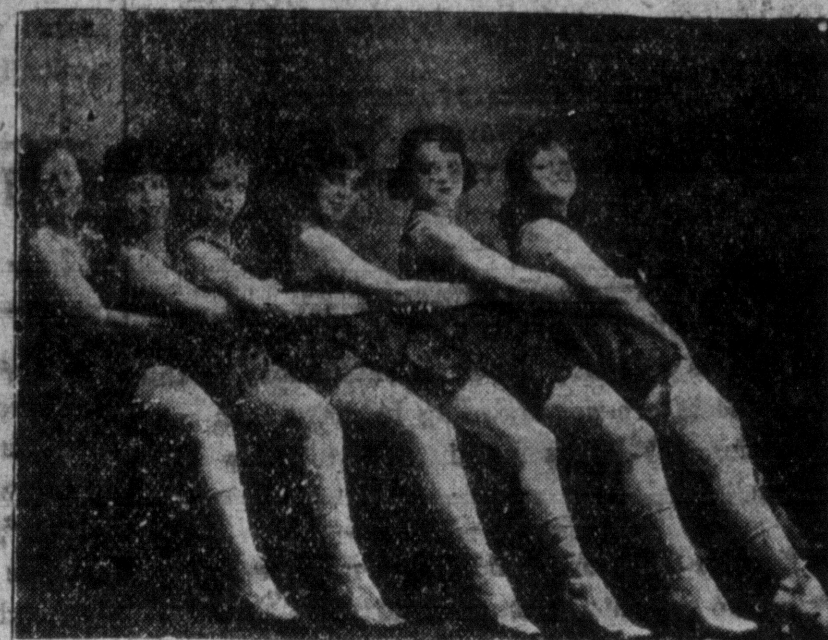
MACLAREN REACHES JAPAN

This is the first picture to reach the United States of the arrival of Major J. Stuart MacLaren, the British 'round-the-world flier, as he was welcomed at the Kasumigaura Aviation Field, north of Tokio, by Japanese officials upon his arrival in Japan from China. After leaving Japan Major MacLaren was missing for three days, but was found, alive and well, having been temporarily forced down in a desolate Pacific island.

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The Way Madge Did Lillian's Strange Errand.

Lillian's head rested lightly on my arm as we walked from the street door to the waiting taxi, and she did not take it away until, with a satisfied nod, she had recognized the chauffeur.

"Good time, Brown," she commented, and the man touched his cap with a pleased look upon his shrewd, weather-beaten face. He was a man of perhaps fifty years, stocky of build, with hands and arms that looked capable of handling wild animals.

"You will take Mrs. Graham to this address," she said, handing him a similar pencilled memorandum to the one she had given me, "and will bring her back when she has finished her errand. She will get out of the car under any circumstances."

He looked at her attentively, and suddenly I realized that I was practically a prisoner in the taxi until I should return. For a second, my gorge rose at the idea of being put in the position of a child traveling on a railway train in charge of the conductor, then my fondness for Lillian and my trust in her smoothed my wrath.

My intuition told me that she was abnormally conscience-stricken at sending me out at such an hour on so bizarre an errand, and she meant to omit no precaution against anything happening to me, either by accident or otherwise. I was sure that it was in her mind by any attempt of Grace Draper to injure me.

"All right, ma'am," Brown replied, and the next second Lillian had stepped back toward the apartment building, and the chauffeur, with trained skill, was guiding the car through the after-theatre traffic.

We had gone but a few blocks when he suddenly swerved off the avenue to the side street and drove down it until we reached a region of rather frowny-looking shops, now deserted for the most part.

Scanning the numbers carefully, he drew up before one which bore

HOME-MAKING HELPS

How You Can Make Your Entrance Hall Spell "Welcome"

By WANDA BARTON

WE are told that first impressions are lasting. When we stand on the doorstep after having rung the bell, we instinctively wonder what the inside of a house is like. As we enter our quest is answered by the first produced on us by the entrance hall.

We all like to have our friends visit us, but it takes more than "Welcome" on the mat to make them want to visit us often. The cheery, restful atmosphere produced prepares one pleasantly for the same friendly atmosphere in the other rooms we may be expected to enter. Just how can this atmosphere be created? Does it require great wealth to make a home that people love to visit? The atmosphere is the outcome of a homemaker's personality. Great wealth is not an all-important factor in home-making, though a modest amount of money makes it possible to amplify the furnishings of the home. But if the taste is lacking, not all the money in the world can give a home the come-again atmosphere that is such an aid to hospitality.

The furnishing of the entrance hall is governed by its shape, lighting, and situation as regards the rooms giving out to it. It is hard to make a narrow, long, poorly-lighted, cheery. Yet this can be done by using light, effective paper, keeping the woodwork bright and fresh, arranging the lights in the best and most effective way, and by the use of effective rug and colorful draperies. An effective covering, which is large, blocked, black and white linoleum gives the pleasing effect of tiles. All pieces that would make the hall narrower should be avoided. Be the space around the hall mirror for a hat-rack. The wooden pegs are very smart nowadays, especially those with carved ends, and they answer the purpose well.

Here we may have a settee or couch, with a small desk in the curve of the stairway, lighted by night from the lamp on the newel post and by day from the window on the landing. A console table, which looks well by the door, on which a flower-bowl may rest between the candlesticks, and by its side the card-tray. A built-in coat-closet under the stairway is useful, and on the closet door a long glass with hat pegs at either side may be hung. The linoleum is quite effective here with rugs before touch and desk at the foot of the stairs and at the front door.

Waiting in this attractive hall is no punishment. Rather it proves a pleasant rest to linger near the brightness of open doorways. Closed doors on a main floor are forbidden, and there is no excuse for them except in the case of the sleeping room. With light wall coverings, draperies of solid colors or of simple patterns and colors, and a few plants, the light-weight summer room in the sunniest corner answers the purpose well at very moderate cost.

One decorator always puts a full-length curtain of smoke-gray, the color of the sky, across the doorway. This gives the appearance of a Cret painting to the room, even though this medium. Some, however, the gauze is dyed a pale shade of the outer draperies.

"HOME"

By Juanita Hamel



TRULY, "Home is where the heart is." And where can two find a more ideal, a more fitting home than in Mother Nature's beautiful bowers? With none to see, none to hear the soft love words, the sweet tune of the ukulele—that instrument which is truly attuned to the hearts of lovers—Ah, then they know what home really is! And he, worshipping his heart-of-hearts, gladly performs all the prosaic duties in this, their first home, that she may sing her love in the wordless croons that he knows are prompted by her happiness, in this—their honeymoon home!

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Optimists and Plain People

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LONDON has a new club—brand-new.

It is called the Optimist.

If you belong to the Optimist you can't frown and you can't sulk and you can't grumble and you can't growl.

Neither can you be cynical, and if you're sarcastic, it will cost you a shilling.

If you're cross, you pay a fine of two shillings, and if you dare to say a word about the way the world is going to the dogs, it will cost you three shillings—and that's that.

I'd like to drop in there for luncheon some day and watch all the members working like dogs trying to be cheerful.

No, I shouldn't like to belong to the club. It's too much like business.

I always liked people who enjoy life—until somebody began to call them optimists, and since then I'm afraid they bore me to death.

No, I don't like a pessimist either. Do you?

I'll run a mile to get away from a doleful, gloomy, down-in-the-mouth, wish-I-was-dead and isn't-it-awful being!

"I told you so!" is the meanest phrase ever spoken, and the next to it is, "What can you expect?"

Grouches and Glooms need not apply—at my door for a situation. But I don't like professional optimists very much better. Do you?

Why can't people be natural and simple and honest, and stop thinking about it?

Come, Let's Be Ourselves!

I like a man who gets mad once in a while, not annoyed or vexed, just plain, old-fashioned, American mad.

I like a woman who has a spell of the blues every once in a while, and doesn't pretend about it—if her blues don't last too long.

Why shouldn't we laugh and cry and sing and groan and get all there is out of life in every possible way?

Why go through the world in a mask and a suit of armor?

When it's sunny, let's smile. When it's gloomy, let's gloom. And the first thing you know, we'll all be laughing together to think how ridiculous we are.

I know a woman with a voice like the wind wailing in the cypress.

She'll tell you that her new hat didn't come in time for the mah-jong party, and if she were speaking a foreign language that you didn't know, you'd swear that she was telling of the sudden death of the best friend she had on earth.

I know another woman whose voice sounds like a little mechanical toy, squeaking and cheerful, no matter what she says. I'm afraid she's a little bit more tiresome even than the wailer.

Summer has its glory.

Spring is a garland of beauty.

Autumn is a sturdy trencherman, all clad in russet and scarlet.

ODD and INTERESTING FACTS

The busiest spot in London, England, for traffic is Hyde Park Corner, where, on an average day, 56,000 vehicles pass between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

There are said to be 40,000 lakes in Newfoundland.

Christmas Day among Armenians is celebrated on January 18.

Snow on some mountain-tops never melts because the rarefied air abstracts all the heat from surrounding objects.

A woman is said to have started the so-called "dime novels." Mrs. A. B. Stephens' story "Malaeska," the

largest bell in the world is that known as the Great Bell of Moscow, which weighs 220 tons.

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YOUR HEALTH

Sunshine and Fresh Air Best Aids to Real Health

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

IT IS surprising how dependent we are on sunshine and fresh air. Almost the first thing we do in the morning is to look out of the window to see what kind of day it is. Some folks wait to see what the weather is before they decide how they are going to feel. If the sun is shining, and if it is glorious we have sunshine in our hearts. If the day is gloomy we feel that way, too.

Of the many things making for good health, sunshine, fresh air, proper ventilation and sleep all play important parts.

You cannot expect to shut your blinds, and draw the shades, keeping the sunshine out of your house, unless you are willing to

take the consequences of breathing in dust-laden air filled with germs.

There are many persons who live in one or two rooms of their home and lock up the rest of the house. The old-fashioned parlor was never used except for weddings and funerals.

Other people sleep with the windows closed or at least only partly open.

If you want to enjoy good health you must have fresh air. I do not mean just the daytime, either. Fresh air, day and night is important.

The baby should be put in the fresh air to sleep. A sleeping porch properly screened is the ideal place for the baby. Since the majority of us are not blessed with a sleeping porch we must get fresh air by opening the windows top and bottom, thus providing for a free circulation of air.

If you work in an office during the day, do your part to keep the office ventilated by opening all the windows for a few moments, changing the air in the whole room.

Walk to work if possible, enjoying the sunshine and fresh air. As you walk along take good, deep breaths, filling the lungs and then breathing out all the impure air.

Contagious and infectious diseases, blood diseases and all the little ills of life soon start to mend when fresh air and sunshine are allowed to get to the sufferers.

Science has found that sunshine is the greatest enemy of disease.

Tubercular patients and many others are required to remain in the sunshine and fresh air the whole time.

Make the most of the sunny days and the few dark, gloomy days will pass by almost unnoticed. Let the sunshine into your heart and you will enjoy better health for so doing.

Answers to Health Questions

A. G. Q.—About how long does a tuberculosis germ live in clothing or in places other than the human body?

A.—This germ lives a few hours in the clothing or places other than in the human body.

MRS. O. D. P. Q.—What would you advise for my hands and feet, which are like ice and at other times very warm? It is usually my left hand and foot.

A.—It would be well to have your heart and blood-pressure examined, since your trouble may come from either of those sources. It may also be due to circulation. Try to build yourself up and see whether you do not benefit generally.

A READER. Q.—Is it possible to straighten knock-knees?

A.—In children knock-knees can

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a business girl, twenty-nine years of age, holding rather a responsible position at present. I am associated in my home life with a woman of my own age who had the good fortune to be married at a young age, and she is everlastingly trying to make me unhappy by telling me I'm an "old maid" and that my chances of ever marrying are very poor.

Now, though I've been somewhat successful in the business world, I feel that I would not be happy spending all my life in an office, and being denied love. A short time ago, I was engaged to a man—in fact, we had been engaged for two years—but circumstances came about that caused us to consider the possibility of our marriage would be unwelcome.

This married friend tells me that my future holds only darkness and misery. In fact, she says that she believes all "old maids" should be done away with as they are useless and have no place in the world. Would it be proper for me to end it all? If I could see through the mist just a possibility of chances of marrying at thirty, is that too old for a girl to marry?

HOPLESS.

HOPELESS: The day of the "old maid" has gone—forever! By that I do not mean that I think a woman ought to give up all plans for marriage, but those women who do not marry can find worthwhile work to do.

I don't blame you at all for wanting to give up business soon and make a home. Every normal woman wants love and a home. But that does not mean that you are an "old maid" because you are twenty-nine and still unmarried. You still have every opportunity to do what you want to do—you still have a great chance for happiness. Thirty isn't too late and neither is thirty-two. You have the making of a fine woman. Don't let any narrow-minded, silly woman make you unhappy.

My very best wishes, and good luck!

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

Last summer we were visiting in a large town and we did not know any one. Two young men met us one afternoon, but we had no introduction to them. We went with them while we were there. Did we do wrong?

Later we went back and they hardly noticed us. Do you think there was some reason for their acting like that?

TWO BLONDES.

TWO BLONDES: The young men had a very good reason.

You did not wait to be introduced to them and they probably thought you weren't very discriminating. You see, girls, you can't expect men to treat you with respect and consideration if you yourselves have no self-respect. Here's a pretty safe rule: Do not speak to any man without a formal introduction. If you do, you are running all kinds of risks.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About an Interesting Tunic Frock.

MADAME has been making a lot of frocks on the tunic order.

"Practically all of my clients find the long slim tunic much to their liking," she remarked to me to-day.

"I should think they would, if all of them are as striking as the beige kasha one that was fitted on me this morning," I returned.

"Oh, I designed that especially for Miss Blake, and I do think it suits her to perfection," Madame said.

Just then Miss Blake came in to see how her frock was progressing.

Madame welcomed her and showed her to one of the cunning little fitting rooms.

I hastened upstairs to find the frock in question, and after telling the tailor to come down with it, I came back to be present at the fitting.

"These new inverted tucks are simply too smart for words," Miss Blake remarked blissfully when Madame had slipped the becoming brown kasha frock upon her.

Madame smoothed the soft kasha frock with her slim fingers and said: "Three-quarter tucks that flare a trifle at the bottom are undoubtedly among the smarter new things for Fall."

"The border on this one delights my eye," Miss Blake declared.

Madame smiled in a pleased fashion and said:

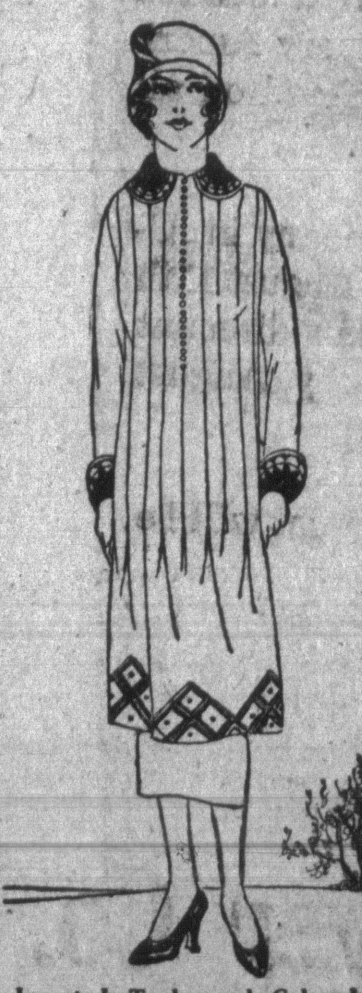
"I thought of your liking for bright colors, so I purchased that material with the brown and brick border especially for you."

"It is too snappy for words," Miss Blake assured Madame, as she lifted the hem of the three-quarter tuck and examined the colorful border.

"Do you like the collar and cuffs?" Madame queried.

"I like them very much indeed," Miss Blake assured her. "But what delights me beyond words is the way you have used these new inverted tucks."

"Inverted tucks are the newest



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Overdrafts	1,568.96	Surplus fund	200,000.00
Stocks and bonds	181,385.50	Undivided profits	
Banking houses (16)	102,500.00	and reserve	94,172.65
Furniture and fixtures (16)	42,500.00	Unpaid dividends	16,064.00
Other real estate	12,600.00	Bonds borrowed	75,000.00
Building account	10,162.40	Deposits	4,548,943.50
Bonds borrowed	75,000.00		
Cash and due from banks	862,777.97		
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POLICE SEIZE WEAPONS AT GATHERING OF K. K. K.



More than 1,300 Ku Klux Klansmen gathered at a meeting of the Klan at Shrewsbury, Mass., where, following a number of serious riots, State troopers, under orders, searched them, seizing all weapons. The automobiles of anti-Klansmen were not allowed near the meeting. Troopers George Malone, Joe Burke and John Sullivan are showing some of the clubs and pistols seized.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The Benevolent Society hospital had its first request this week. The late Mr. D. T. Harris, of Chicago, provided in his will the sum of \$500 for the children's ward. This ward was named "The Eleanor Harris Ward" and was established in memory of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris who died in childhood. The ward was furnished by them and linen provided yearly. When Mr. Harris was in Albany he usually visited the hospital, and on one occasion, five little motherless children had been brought in from a lumber camp with typhoid fever, and were convalescent after weeks of illness, and his delight knew no bounds. It is needless to say that they did not leave empty-handed while this good friend of little children was there! Many a child and many a poor little baby has been saved in the "Eleanor Harris Ward" the past ten years.

It is nine years ago the 16th of this month since the Benevolent Society hospital was opened, and it is full to overflowing. Rooms have been rented outside for the nurses, and their former room is used as a two-bed ward.

Every inch of available space is utilized, and private rooms are engaged ahead. Many have to go in the wards when rooms are not available, and patients are turned away for lack of room.

How long must these conditions prevail?
MRS. E. C. PAYNE,
Pres. Board of Trustees.

How They Stand

Southern League		
Memphis	76	38 .667
Atlanta	64	46 .580
New Orleans	65	50 .560
Nashville	61	52 .540
Mobile	55	60 .478
Chattanooga	48	64 .429
Birmingham	45	64 .413
Little Rock	38	76 .333

American League		
New York	62	46 .574
Detroit	59	47 .557
Washington	56	50 .528
St. Louis	55	50 .524
Chicago	50	54 .481
Cleveland	51	55 .481
Boston	44	60 .422
Philadelphia	46	61 .430

National League		
New York	68	36 .654
Pittsburgh	57	42 .576
Chicago	56	47 .544
Brooklyn	55	49 .529
Cincinnati	54	52 .509
St. Louis	43	60 .417
Philadelphia	41	59 .410
Boston	38	65 .369

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Southern League
Nashville 6; Mobile 2.
Memphis 4; Atlanta 1.
Birmingham 4; Chattanooga 3.
New Orleans 8; Little Rock 4.

National League
Cleveland 10; New York 8.
Detroit 14; Boston 5.
Philadelphia 9; St. Louis 5.
Washington-Chicago, rained out.

American League
Chicago 10; Boston 9.
Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 0.
New York 8; Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 11; St. Louis 9.

WHERE THEY PLAY
Southern League
Mobile at Nashville.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at Birmingham.
New Orleans at Little Rock.

American League
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Chicago.

National League
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, two games.
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